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Aug. 10 In History.
1810—Count Camillo Benso di Cavour,
Italian statesman, born; died 1861.
1868—Adah Isaacs Menken, noted
American actress and equestri-
enne, died in Paris; born in New
Orleans 1835.
1904—Sortie of Russian fleet at Port
Arthur. Several Russian ships es-
caped to sea; the Russian com-
mander, Rear Admiral Witthoft,
killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:01, rises 5:02; day's
length, 14 hours; moon sets 3:52 a. m.;
moon's age, 14 days; sun's declination
today, 15 degrees 34 minutes north of
celestial equator.

Wonderful Spirit.

Never have the business men and
citizens of Charleroi responded more
quickly and enthusiastically to a re-
quest which means in a manner dollars
out of pocket, than they are doing at
the present time when all are combined
in the work for he one end, that of
having the Imperial Glass Company
locate at the Hamilton plant and con-
tinue in the path marked out by the
Hamiltons, but which on account of
an absence of money last fall was
stopped short. Everyone knows
exactly what it will mean to have the
plant in operation again, and for the
good of the town, are responding most
liberally to the request. The high
spirit of patriotism is most strongly
evidenced by the fact that in one
single day, subscriptions amounting
to near the \$10,000 mark were taken.
There can but be one result to the
earnest efforts of the committee who
have been toiling so faithfully, viz.,
"success."

Heroes.

It is the sad duty of the Mail today
to chronicle the death of another of
those noble heroes, who in the prime
of life, just at the time when the
most enjoyment by good deeds in
this short period of existence, is
being reaped, is suddenly called to
the great Beyond, while faithfully
struggling to save the property of
and lives of others, who were of no kin
to him, yet bound by the the great
fraternal spirit. What better example
of a heroic life do we mortals desire
than that of a man who willingly
gives his life for those about him,
making no complaint of his lot, but
accepts what is in store without a
murmur. The man who Saturday
thus lost out in the battle to save
others, will for years to come be hon-
ored above thousands of others who
are called heroes.

A Great Art in Little.

"Is there really any art in conver-
sation?"
"Of course; always say small things
in a big way and big things in a small
way."—Minneapolis Journal.

Outstripped It.

"As I recall things, you once had a
future before you," said the old friend.
"Yes," replied the fate tossed man.
"but, you see, I lived so fast that I got
ahead of it."

Human life is governed more by fate
than by reason.—Hume.

A Leap Year Round Robin.

(Original.)
In large cities marriages among the
so called higher classes are decreas-
ing. A young man even of means has
many things to deter him from mari-
mony and many things to induce him
to remain single. Housekeeping in
style is expensive, while there are mag-
nificent clubhouses in which a bachelor
may spend his leisure.

At a social gathering of young ladies
the indisposition of eligible men to
marry was under discussion. Miss
Markham declared that it was the
fault of the girls that they did not use
the sex's privilege to snare the bach-
elors. "Now, there's Guy Harrison,"
she said, "He's entirely eligible in
every respect. He's president, vice
president and director of no end of
companies, and everything he touches
turns to money. He's thirty-five, well
educated, refined and intellectual. Why
hasn't some girl appropriated him? Men
don't think of marrying, or if they
do they consider it in the remote
future till they are snared."

"Very well," said Miss Boyd, a spin-
ster of thirty, "consider yourself ap-
pointed to snare Mr. Harrison."

"Thank you for the honor conferred
upon me, but I am not inclined to do
all the work myself. I will, however,
join in a round robin with the others
present with a view to accomplishing
the purpose. Let us each write a leap
year letter to Mr. Harrison proposing
marriage. This will arrest his attention
and force him either to choose one of
us or appear ungallant."

"Bravo!" shouted every girl present.
"How delightful! Come, let us begin."

Letters were written by five young
ladies, each one of whom signed an as-
sumed name to her epistle. Miss Boyd
refrained on the ground that at her
age it would be highly improper to
offer herself. To this the others as-
sented. She was surely passe, though
a very attractive woman. She wrote
Mr. Harrison that she would be pleas-
ed to have him send his reply to her
and call upon her for information con-
cerning the writers. Then all the letters
were put into the postoffice at one
time, that they might be received to-
gether. Miss Boyd promised as soon
as a reply was received to call the can-
didates to her house to hear it read.

A week passed, and, not hearing from
the medium, the young ladies became
impatient. Then after consultation
they resolved to go to her house and
ask if a reply had not been received.
Miss Boyd received them, somewhat
embarrassed and with a faint color in
her cheeks. She admitted that she had
received a reply and handed it to Miss
Markham to read:

Dear Miss Boyd—I heartily approve of
the leap year plan adopted by certain
young ladies, but disapprove of any lady
who was present shirking her part in it.
I shall withhold my selection until satis-
fied that every woman present at the time
the round robin was decided on has sent
in her proposal.

The girls all looked at each other.
Miss Boyd proved equal to the occa-
sion. "It is evidently a ruse," she
said, "to gain time. To accommodate
you I will take measures to bring him
to a decision by writing a proposal. It
will be a mere form. My identity will
be the only one he will know. He will
then plan for further delay by asking
for the names of the others. But do not
despair; some of you will bring him
down yet." This view of the case sat-
isfied the candidates, and the young
ladies went away. All admitted that a
middle aged man would be sure to
choose, if at all, from among the young-
est candidates.

Another week passed without word
from Miss Boyd. The young ladies,
growing impatient, went again in a
body to her house. Again she received
them with embarrassment and this
time refused to show a reply she had
received. Attacked front, flanks and
rear, she at last yielded. The reply was
this:

Dear Miss Boyd—I return certain anony-
mous letters received by me recently
none of which interests me. Your pro-
position will be considered and a reply
sent you later.

There was a blank stare on the faces
of the candidates. Then Miss Boyd, re-
covering her equanimity, said:
"Our plan has failed. It has been
evident from the first that Mr. Harri-
son is sufficiently adroit to get out of
the trap without appearing ungallant."
"Ungallant!" cried one of the girls.
"Is it gallant to say to a woman who
proposes that her reply will be sent
later, with a view not to sending it at
all?"

This remark gave the impression
held by the girls, and all took their
departure feeling that the plan had
miscarried. Indeed, each girl, though
her identity was unknown to the num-
ber, felt that she had been snubbed.
A month passed, and the episode
was nearly forgotten. Occasionally
Miss Boyd would be asked if anything
more had come of the matter, to which
she invariably replied:

"You silly girl! Wasn't it plain to
you that Mr. Harrison was too smart
for you all?"

But one morning each of the five re-
jected candidates rushed to the other
four, exclaiming, "Have you seen it?"
"Yes. Isn't it shameful?"
"Catch me again employing a wom-
an as a go-between in such an affair!"

The occasion of this comment was
an item in the society columns of a
newspaper:

The engagement is announced of Mr
Guy D. Harrison to Miss Margaret Boyd.
"You are all wrong!" said a married
woman to one of the ex-candidates on
hearing the invidious remarks. "Mar-
garet Boyd is only twenty-nine, and
there has never been a time that she
couldn't get almost any bachelor in the
city she wanted."

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Clarksburg.....	35	37	.598
Connellsville.....	42	40	.512
Charleroi.....	42	41	.506
Fairmont.....	41	52	.441
Grafton.....	28	55	.337

Saturday's Results.
Charleroi.....2 Uniontown.....1
Connellsville.....1 Clarksburg.....3
Fairmont.....7 Grafton.....6

Yesterday's Results.
Fairmont.....4 Grafton.....3
Clarksburg.....4 Connellsville.....1
Uniontown-Charleroi—Not
scheduled

Games Today
Clarksburg at Charleroi
Grafton at Uniontown
Fairmont at Connellsville

Among the Exchanges

Why is baseball so popular? It is
in no sense a gambling game. Men
do not go to see baseball contests for
the purpose of winning a prize of a
box at the theatre, a suit of clothes
or an elaborated dinner with a party
of friends. No betting sheds are
found in baseball inclosures. There
are no bookmakers with odds on the
different teams posted up. And
practically all of them forbid the sale
of any drinks more harmful than soda
water, root beer and similar "soft"
beverage. Lovers of baseball do not
turn out in order to drink or gamble.

They go because they are really
fond of the sport. The baseball
"fan" goes because he likes to get out
into the open air, to sit in grandstand
or on bleachers for an hour or two and
see efficient athletes contest for the
mastery. There is no brutality about
baseball, nothing that is debasing or
demoralizing. And yet it is the most
popular sport in the United States to-
day, as for many years past. It will
be popular long after public sentiment
has closed every race track at which
gambling is permitted.—Coropolis
Record.

A Famous Regiment.

It is doubtful if any other one reg-
iment furnished an equal number of
distinguished officers during the civil
war as did the Second United States
cavalry. Among the officers were Al-
bert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert
E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J.
Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel;
George H. Thomas, major; Robert E.
Lee and A. S. Johnston became gen-
erals in the Confederate army, and
Hardee became lieutenant general.
Thomas became a distinguished gen-
eral in the Federal army. Among the
captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kir-
by Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom
became generals in the Confederate
army. L. N. Palmer, George Stoneman
and R. W. Johnson held the same po-
sitions in the Union army. Among the
subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W.
Field, Chambliss and Phifer became
southern generals, and R. Garrard and
others attained the same place in the
northern army. Captain Evans left
the United States service before Col-
onel Robert E. Lee did, and when they
parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel
Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up,
Evans. Don't know what may happen
before we meet again. Perhaps they'll
make you a general!"

Helping Him Out.

Mr. Lord looked so grave one eve-
ning that his wife, a very young one,
noticed it and asked what was the
matter.

"I suppose business is troubling you,"
she surmised shrewdly. "If you've
struck a snag, why don't you tell me,
and perhaps I may be able to help
you?"

After more affectionate adjuration
Lord admitted that his payroll bother-
ed him.

"I've made it up as far as the work-
men go," he said, "but if I pay the
stenographer there won't be a penny
left for Davis and me. Davis says he
can't stand that. He must have some
money this month."

Lord's wife was momentarily grave;
then her face brightened.
"Why don't you give the stenogra-
pher a month's vacation," she sug-
gested eagerly, "then divide what there is
with Davis? It seems to me," judical-
ly, "that would be fair all round."—
Youth's Companion.

"The Morning Tub."

A few years ago a sister of mine
called in to see an old lady who lived
in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and
in course of conversation happened to
mention that she had a cold sponge-
down every morning.

"Law, miss," said the old lady, "and
does your mother know?"

"Yes, certainly, and she quite ap-
proves."
"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washes
mi face ivvery day, an' Ah washes
mi neck once a week, but Ah've never
bi washed all over since Ah was a
baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old
age of ninety-three.—Cor. London
News.

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CULTIVATE PATIENCE.

A Bad Thing to Pin Faith to Short
Cuts.

There is no quality that better re-
pays cultivation than patience. Weak-
ness has no greater bolster than the
power of dogged hanging on till a point
is won.

The greatest gifts come to naught if
one is wanting in sticktoitiveness. Pa-
tience pays in the long run better
than undue haste. Franklin is not far
wrong when he tells us that he that
can have patience can have what he
will.

It is a bad thing to pin your faith
to short cuts; too often they bring up
against a blank wall, which means dis-
heartening retracing of the path.

Never let a child get into the habit
of thinking a thing must be done at
once or abandoned. Insist on the task
attempted being finished.

If we learn patience in our youth
our hearts will know fewer pang in
age. The woman who has learned to
wait is usually the woman to whom
come things worth waiting for.

Patience may cease to be a virtue,
but impatience never was one.

An impatient manner is responsible
for more business and social failures
than the owner of that manner would
believe.

Patience is often but a matter of
nerve control; therefore it should be
cultivated from a health standpoint if
from no other.

Some women act as if they thought
patience was an attribute of the weak-
ling; it is the truest mark of strength.

Patience should never be confounded
with pusillanimity. The one puts up
with wrongs from faith in the right-
ing power of the future, the other be-
cause it is the line of least resistance.

QUINCE SEED IN VOGUE.

What Mrs. James Brown Potter Says
About This Beautifier.

Quince seed preparations enjoy an ex-
tensive vogue on the continent of Eu-
rope for whitening both the hands and
face, replacing the cucumber, rose and
other creams used in the British Isles.
says Mrs. James Brown Potter.
The advantage of the quince seed
preparations is that they are easily
made and soften the skin without being
sticky, like other mullages, or greasy,
like ointments. The disadvantage is
that they do not keep for more than
one month.

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soaking the seeds in water. In France
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one part of the seed in ten of water.

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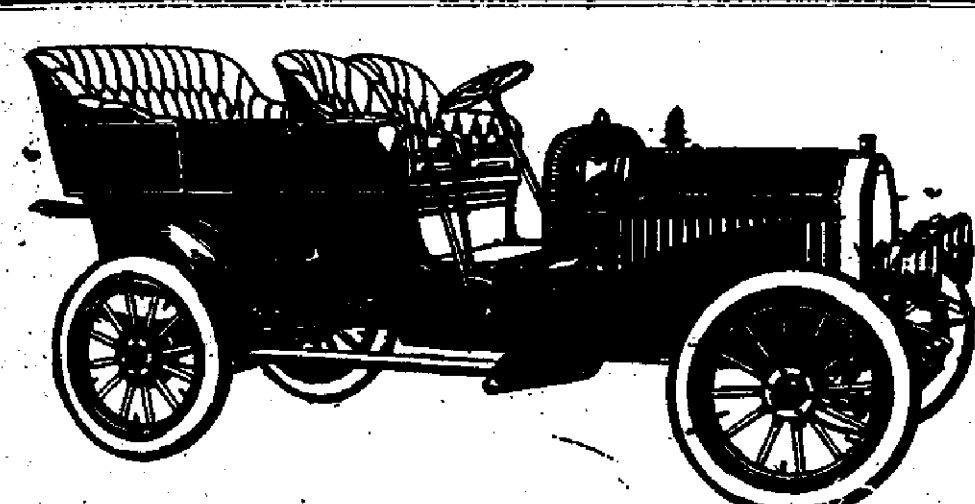
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Humor

SHE WAS CARELESS.

And So the Careful Husband Decided to Teach His Wife a Lesson.

"My wife has a disagreeable habit of leaving her pocketbook in exposed places," said the man who was telling the story. "I had cautioned her more than once that she would lose it if she wasn't more careful."

"I came downtown with her the other morning, and the first thing she did after boarding the car was to deposit her purse upon the car seat, while she relieved herself of the terrible suspicion that her hat wasn't on straight. A movement of her arms knocked the purse on the floor, where it remained until I picked it up."

"I rescued that purse no less than a dozen times before we reached the bargain counter that was the goal of my wife's ambition."

"Events around a bargain counter occur with kaleidoscopic swiftness, and I soon found myself the sole guardian of my wife's purse, which lay before me on the counter where it had been deserted by her in a mad rush for the other end of the counter."

"To teach her a lesson I emptied the contents of the purse in my pocket and retreated to the edge of the crowd to await developments."

"It wasn't long before my wife crowded her way out, triumphantly holding aloft a twenty-five cent cream jug that she had succeeded in buying for 40 cents."

"I didn't know that they charged things here," I began feebly.

"They don't," she answered. "I have money left for three ice cream sodas and a strip of car tickets." And she exhibited the contents of her purse to prove her assertion.

"I nearly fainted when it dawned upon me that I had taken the contents from a purse belonging to some other woman."

"I have no desire to retain possession, and if the woman who lost 70 cents, a postage stamp, three hairpins and a recipe for making angel food will call at my office she may have her property."—Detroit Free Press.

Finished Him.

"Yes," prattled the artless damsel, "I have eight brothers and four sisters. There were sixteen in mother's family and fourteen in her mother's. It's funny about our family. Now, my oldest sister—"

"Maude," gasped the young man, "you mustn't take what I've been saying to you seriously. I hope you—er—understand that it was only a flirtation and that when I asked you to become my wife I—er—well, you understand, don't you?"

Through Foreign Eyes.

Two foreigners were watching their first game of baseball.

"Dot vns a dangerous game, yah?" said the German.

"Eet must be, monsieur," replied the Frenchman. "Why, even ze catcher wears a muzzle to keep him from biting people!"—Chicago News.

Didn't Take It Seriously.

Bingley—Here is an English physician who says that talking too much makes women nervous, and he suggests that some way should be found to induce them to keep quiet.

Dingley (thoughtfully)—That's an old gag, isn't it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Proportion.

"Yes," drawled Reginald, "I always select a gray hat."

"And why?" asked Miss Tabasco.

"Why, to match the color of my brains."

"Gracious! You must select a small hat then."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not Interesting.

Mr. Knox—You women are forever discussing the bad points of your neighbors. If you'd only gossip about their good points it would be more edifying.

Mrs. Knox—Yes, but who'd care to listen to us?—Philadelphia Press.

Concerning Work.

"Work is something that none of us can avoid."

"That's right," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Even if you hire somebody to do your work you've got to work hard to keep him from loafing or spoiling something."—Washington Star.

Safe and Sane.



"I never can tell what that son of mine is going to do next."

"I can always be sure what mine will do."

"What's that?"

"Not a darned thing."—Cleveland Leader.

People in Glass Houses.

Pearl—Some one just laughed at our Merry Widow hats.

Ruby—Who was it, dear?

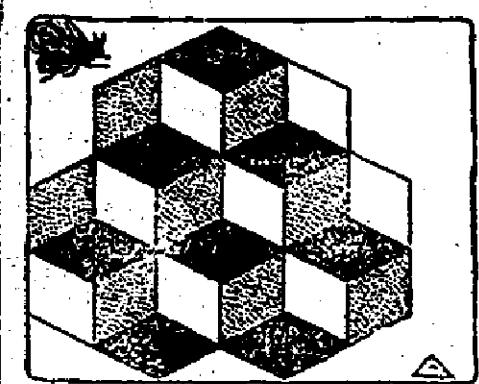
Pearl—Why, that college chap in the ragged hat with two corners turned down and a blue and yellow band.—Detroit Tribune.

Young Folks

DECEIVING THE EYE.

How Many Honeycomb Pieces Can You Find in This Picture.

Here is an optical illusion the principle of which has been a matter of discussion for centuries. It would seem to be an easy matter to find out how many cells there are in this little piece of honeycomb, but just try it. When you have come to a conclusion, just keep looking at the picture, and it is very likely that quick as a flash the appearance of the cells will change, so that if you again count them you will find there is a different number. Once you will make it six, and again you will



HOW MANY SQUARES?

make it seven. There are twenty-four of the diamond shaped parts, and as you can see three sides of each cell in each case it would seem that there should be eight cells, but it is believed that seven is the highest number that the eye can seem to see.

This illusion is a result of the faculty the eye has of imagining "roller" or solidity to objects pictured in this way in perspective. The moment you glance at this picture your eye assumes that it represents a certain number of solid cubes or blocks or cells. You may see three in the bottom row, two in the next and one at the top, or you may see two in the bottom row, three in the middle and two at the top. Calling them six, if you look away for an instant and then cast your eye again on the picture you may this time see them as seven. The way the cells or blocks shift back and forth is most exasperating, and the will power seems to have little control over it.—Pathfinder.

THE EYES OF THE EAGLE.

Why Birds of Prey Are Enabled to Gaze at the Sun.

You have all heard, no doubt, that the eagle, the hawk and other birds of prey can look directly at the sun without being dazzled by its light. If they had not this peculiar power they would be seriously handicapped in their search for food.

They do not, however, look at the sun with eyes in their normal condition. Nature has provided them with a thin skin, or membrane, inside the eyelids, which they can draw down at will over the ball of the eye, thus protecting it, but not seriously interfering with its sight.

But this is not the only provision that nature has made for their eyes. They have the power of adjusting the focus so that they can see as well at a great distance as they can hear the object.

There is another unique provision that nature has made for birds about which questions are often asked, and that is their ability to maintain their hold on the perch when they are asleep. Many persons suppose that it is the persistent action during sleep of the instinct of self protection, but it is not that at all. Running from the claws up into the leg are certain little tendons, which contract or shorten when the bird is sitting. The shortening of the tendons gathers in the claws so that they grasp the perch, and the grasp will not relax until the bird resumes its standing position. The hold on the perch, therefore, is really an involuntary action.

They Have No Clocks.

The following clever device is the way that the natives of Liberia, in west Africa, who have no clocks, tell the time. They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them on the rib of a palm leaf. The first or top kernel is then lighted. All the kernels are of the same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie the pieces of black cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the division of time.

Among the natives of Singar, in the Malay archipelago, another peculiar device is used. Two bottles are placed neck to neck, and sand is poured in one of them, which pours itself into the other every half hour, when the bottles are reversed.

Conundrums.

Why is the heir to a throne musing on his father's government like a rainbow? Because it's the son's (sun's) reflection on a steady rain (reign).

Why is the inside of anything always mysterious? Because we cannot make it out.

Lost—A Little Temper.

Some one lost her temper quite. Who I care not say.

Lost it on her way to school.

All went wrong that day!

Strange as it may seem to you,

No one saw it go.

But it vanished like a flash—

That is all I know.

Silly sums would not come right; Teacher, too, was cross.

All because that temper went.

Wasn't it a loss?

But when mother's arms were stretched, Some one to fold,

Back the little temper came, Just as good as gold!

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Charleroi has a music store where everything that's musical is
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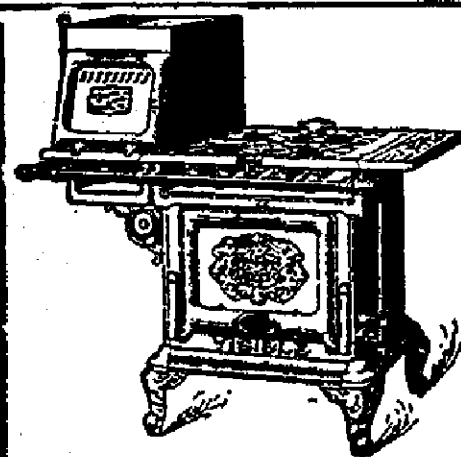
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LAKE MANGISHLAK

its Strongly Perfumed Waters Are
Mauve in Color.

"Grasse, clinging to its Alp, high
above the Mediterranean, is supposed
to give the stranger a headache on ac-
count of its perfume," said a perfumer.
"Grasse makes the world's perfumes.
You see mountains of flowers there, as
in a smiling country you see moun-
tains of wheat. The odor is powerful,
but as far as headaches—no."

"But in the Caspian district there is
a lake so strongly perfumed that if the
stranger boats on it or swims in it he
really gets a headache. This lake's
banks are of white salt crystals, its
waters are mauve in color, and from it
an odor of violets is exhaled."

"It is Lake Mangishlak. I visited it
to see if I couldn't bottle it up and put
it on the perfume market. No go."

"You see, it is the presence of the
sea-weed Polydesteria violacea that
gives the lake its hue and smell. When
you bottle the waters the sea-weed at-
oms after a few days die and rot.
Then the odor changes from violet to
—pah!"

"But if you are ever in the Caspian
visit the Mangishlak peninsula and
take a look at the lake. It is in its way
as curious as the asphalt lakes of South
America."—New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

SHE WAS INSULTED.

The Sting in the Letter That Came
For Her Husband.

"Harry, love," said Mrs. Knew to her
husband when he entered his home a
few evenings ago, "I've been dread-
fully insulted."

"Insulted?" repeated Mr. Knew in-
dignantly. "By whom?"

"By your mother."

"My mother, Flora? Nonsense, dear.
She's the kindest woman in the world.
And how could she insult you? She
isn't here; she's miles away."

"But, Harry, she did insult me," per-
sisted Flora, "and it was done in a
letter."

"Show it to me."

"I'll tell you about it. A letter came
for you this morning addressed in
your mother's handwriting, and so, of
course, I opened it."

"Of course," said Mr. Knew dryly.

"It was written to you all the way
through, you understand?"

"Yes, I understand that, but where
does the insult to you come in?"

"In the postscript. When I read
along to that it said, 'Dear Flora—
Don't fail to give this letter to Harry;
I want him to have it.' Now, tell me,
wasn't that an insult?"—Pearson's
Weekly.

The Unprodigal Son.

The president of a club of New York
waiters said the other day of a par-
simonious young man:

"He resembles a chap they tell about
in Bucks county."

"This chap lived alone with his
father. On the old man's death he
would inherit the farm."

"Well, finally the old man took sick.
His end drew near. The son sat up
with him a night or two, expecting
him to pass away, but he lingered on."

"On the fifth or sixth night the son,
instead of sitting up, put a lamp
turned low, very, very low, on a table
by the bed and went off to his own
room with the caution:

"When you feel that it is all over
with you, father, don't forget to blow
out the lamp."—Washington Star.

A Rare Souvenir.

A curious souvenir is preserved in
the Bank of England in the shape of a
note for £1,000 with which Admiral
Lord Cochrane paid his fine when he
was falsely accused of spreading with
an interested object a rumor that Bo-
naparte was dead in 1814 so as to
cause a rise in the price of stocks.

The sum mentioned was raised in sub-
scriptions of a penny by his Westmin-
ster constituents. The note is indorsed
with the name of the intrepid but ill
used salt and has inscribed on it a
sentence in which he expresses the
hope that one day he will prove his
innocence and triumph over his ac-
cusers. That consummation was not
effected until eighteen years later,
when he was reinstated by William IV.

—London Telegraph.

Submarine Navigation.

The idea of the submarine is certain-
ly as much as 200 years old, but most
of the earlier plans were flat failures.
In 1774 an inventor named Day lost his
life during an experimental descent in
Plymouth sound. Bushnell of Con-
necticut in 1776 contrived a subma-
rine vessel propelled by some kind
of screw. Robert Fulton also in 1796
invented a box which when filled with
combustibles might be propelled un-
der water and made to explode under
the bottom of a ship. It is hard to say
who was the originator of the idea of
the submarine boat unless it was Day.

—New York American.

A Hard Case.

"His wife earns her own money."
"Indeed! I did not know she was
employed."

"Oh, yes; hard at it all the time."

"What does she do?"

"Works him to give up."—New York
Journal.

Why He Fretted.

Amateur Sportsman (after shooting
his best friend—Too bad, too bad! But
I thought you were a deer. The Vic-
tim—Don't fret. Amateur Sportsman—
Don't fret! Why, man, I promised my
wife a pair of horns.—Illustrated Bits.

What's the Use?

"Ought we not to do something more
for the preservation of our forests?"
"Oh, what's the use?" answered Sen-
ator Sorghum impatiently. "Trees
can't vote."—Washington Star.

Personal Mention

Lee McClure spent Sunday in Eliza-
beth with friends.

Miss Delia Alcott has left for
Donora where she will be employed.

Miss Leota Hughes of Pittsburg
spent Sunday in Charleroi with
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Schuyler
have left for Michigan on a few week's
fishing trip.

Charles Hott has returned home
after six weeks visit in Frostburg,
Md. with relatives.

Mrs. David B. Reese left this
morning for Phillipsburg for a visit
with her daughter.

William Youngman and Edward
Hinch left this morning for Detroit,
Mich., for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonnell of
Maple Creek attended a picnic at
Sandy Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Eneix and daughter
left this morning for Trexman's
Landing to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mr. J. E. Charles left
this morning for Eastern cities where
they will spend a few weeks.

Walter C. Reeves and Clarence
Allen returned Saturday night from
Minnesota where they spent a few
days.

Edmund Brown, who is located with
the Pittsburg Plate Glass works at
Ford City spent Sunday at his home
here.

Dale Jolliffe left Saturday evening
for New York City, Albany, and
points up the Hudson river where he
will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker after a
brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Reese, on Fallowfield avenue
have returned to their home in Miles-
burg.

Logan Wingett and Howard Hughes
accompanied by their sister, Mrs.
Corbett left yesterday for Hagers-
town, Md. where they will visit a
few weeks with relatives.

Misses Edith and Helen Wood-
hall left this morning for Pittsburg
where they will join a crowd of
campers going to Huron, Ohio, where
they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Cupp of McKean avenue
joined a party of friends from Browns-
ville Saturday morning enroute for
Buffalo and Niagara Falls where they
will be sight seeing for a few days.

The Lotus Eaters.

The race of people to whom the name
"Lotus Eaters" was applied was a
Lybian tribe, known to the Greeks as
early as the time of Homer. Herodo-
tus describes their country and says
that a caravan route led from it to
Egypt. The lotus still grows there in
great abundance—a prickly shrub bear-
ing a fruit of a sweet taste, compared
by Herodotus to that of the date. It is
still eaten by the natives, and a kind
of wine is made from its juice.

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and reward shall receive the pocket-
book. S. E. Hostetler, near Twilight
School house No. 2. 30664tf

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for
single man. Apply 13, Mail Office. 3098tp.

LOST.—Back comb with gold band
and setting, somewhere between Fifth
and Seventh streets. Suitable reward
if returned to 14 Mail Office. 310tp6.

WANTED—Double room, by two
young men. Center of town preferred.
Address 132 Mail office. 311tf

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and
bath. All modern conveniences.
Apply Greenberg Bros.

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bath. All modern conveniences.
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WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply 106 Lookout avenue. 311tf.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1908

Or: Cent

BIG FIRE AT MONESSEN IN WHICH ONE LOSES LIFE

Fireman Falls From Top Of
Building, Neck Being
Broken.

LOSS ABOUT \$10,000

Two Apartment Houses On
McKee Avenue Totally
Destroyed.

A big fire occurred in Monessen Saturday night, which beside destroying \$10,000 worth of property on McKee avenue near Second street, was the means of causing a man's death. Two apartment houses of sixteen rooms each belonging to R. L. Riddle of Donora were burned. On each there was \$3,000 insurance.

The flames originated in a flat occupied by a family by the name of Skurky, at about 8:45 o'clock. One of the family had been using a hot plate, which was connected with a rubber hose to a gas valve near the stove. Some way the hose became detached and the flames at once leaping from the hot plate to the aperture from which the gas was issuing caused a blaze which in a mere second had communicated to some inflammable material in the room and from that to the wood work. When the alarm was turned in the flames had gained considerable headway, and by the time the firemen arrived and had their hose connected there was no hope at all of saving the building and the one adjoining. The dry woodwork caught fire and burned like so much tinder. The firemen worked like beavers to keep the flames confined to the two houses, and succeeded, although at times fire buildings adjoining.

The fire was under control in the course of an hour, but the buildings were burned over all but the mere shell. The buildings will be repaired, work will be resumed. They were occupied by families, all Americans.

One man who lost his life was a Charles Slogal, brewmaster of the Monessen brewery.

Slogal got up on the top of a roof going one of the houses which was burning, trying to get in a better position to fight the flames. Being a heavy man he in some way became overbalanced and losing his grip fell. In the descent, the man's head struck against the roof of another building, his neck being broken. The fall was for 40 feet. The body was picked up and taken to the Union Hotel, and a physician called. He could do nothing, however, the man being dead. The body was later taken to Wright's mortuary and later to the home.

The funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday and the body be taken to Chicago for interment. Mr. Slogal was a man 32 years of age, married and having two children. He was well known and generally liked.

Contract Let

The contract has been let for the erection of the new Monessen U. P. church which is to be at the corner of Eighth street and Shonemaker avenue. The lowest bidder was the Miley Stewart Construction company of Allegheny. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible with hope of completing the church before winter.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS HERE THIS FALL

Post Office, Civil service examinations will be held under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for a number of positions under the government. The same examination will be held in other states in the Union.

Application forms and information in regard to these examinations may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Civil Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at the following-named places: Postoffice, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Denver, Col., San Francisco, Cal., Custom-House, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La.: Old Custom-House, St. Louis, Mo.

THE FOREHEAD.

What Its Size and Shape Are Said to Indicate.

A high forehead to be very good should be well developed about the eyebrows.

Breadth of forehead is always favorable. It is distinctly connected with breadth of character.

A forehead that curves back reveals a poetic temperament, a fondness for the arts and a talent for either music or painting.

Of course a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak chin and mouth will naturally give a truer impression of character than even a combination of a narrow forehead with an otherwise strong face.

If there is quite a perceptible bulge of the eyebrows, combined with a high forehead, the sign is of a calm, cool, deliberate thinker.

If with these eyebrows is combined a forehead that slopes gradually back, a sensitive, poetic temperament is disclosed. If, again, they are combined with a short, narrow forehead, the subject will be successful in business and in everything connected with worldly matters, but he will be incapable of appreciating to any extent or of creating anything connected with the arts.—New York American.

SAW IT IN A DREAM.

A Lost Check and the Peculiar Way It Was Found.

A wealthy New York lawyer sat up late one night writing letters he had not been able to finish during the day. It was past midnight when he went out to mail them, and when he returned and was undressing he paused in dismay, missing a check for a large sum received during the day and taken home with him. In rain was the house ransacked at that late hour. He went to bed convinced that the lost check must be in the house. An hour later he fell into uneasy slumber and beheld as with his eyes of the flesh the pink check curled about an area railing four or five doors from his own house.

So real was the dream that the troubled man woke up, dressed and, slipping down the stairs into the street, walked along the sidewalk to a spot still seen vividly in his mind, and there, sure enough, standing edge upward and partly curled about the iron, was the missing check. "I think," he reported to the Psychological Research society, "my subconsciousness must have noticed it fall from my pocket as I walked to the mail box and my subliminal self pointed it out to me in sleep."—William G. Fitzgerald in New York Tribune.

Read The Mail.

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ONIONS LOSE LAST OF SERIES TO CHARLEROI

Mack Allows But Three
Scattered Bingles In Whole
Game.

OSBORNE STAR IN MIDDLE

Charleroi made it four out of six games by defeating Uniontown Saturday afternoon before about 500. Mack did fancy stunts for the Charleroi and got away with the bacon after nine hard innings. His support was phenomenal, Osborne again pleading guilty to the serious charge of larceny. He made several running catches that brought forth applause from the Uniontown and Charleroi rooters, and killed numerous chances for the Pikers to score.

Limrick who did the heaving for Uniontown, worked well, but Charleroi was lucky in bunting bingles in the seventh and ninth rounds.

Uniontown broke the ice in the fifth inning by scoring their only run. Hilley, the first man up fanned, hesitated before starting for first when Dailey dropped the ball, who failing to notice the man digging for first threw to Houser at third, and Hilley was safe. Gilligan hit to Cosgrove who threw him out at first. Hilley taking second. Phillips then placed out a single to right scoring Hilley.

In the seventh Cosgrove singled to right and took second on Heinz's sacrifice. Dailey tied to Phillips and Houser hit to center scoring Cosgrove but was caught between first and second.

After Osborne had flied out to Phillips in the ninth, Cosgrove hit safely to left. Heinz took the breeze and Dailey pushed the pill to right for a double. Just as Phillips made an effort to field the ball it took a bad bound and rolled to the fence. Cosgrove registered with the winning run of the game but Dailey was caught at third.

Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	1	1	0	0
Humphries, r.....	0	1	1	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	3	1	0
Osborne, m.....	0	0	3	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	2	2	1	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	12	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	1	5	0	1
Houser, 3.....	0	2	0	0	0
May, 1.....	0	0	1	1	0
McCleary, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	7	27	11	1

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Roberts, m.....	0	1	3	1	0
Hille, 3.....	0	0	1	0	0
Gilligan, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, r.....	0	1	5	1	0
Price, 1.....	0	1	5	1	0
McCloskey, 2.....	0	0	3	2	0
Cowan, s.....	0	0	0	2	0
Frankenberry, c.....	0	0	10	0	0
Limrick, p.....	0	0	0	3	0
Shettler, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	3	27	10	0

Batted for Limrick in the ninth.

Uniontown.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1
Two base hits—Price and Dailey.
Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Hillie, Gilligan.
Base on balls, off Mack 3, off Limrick 1. Struck out By Limrick 7, by Mack 6. Umpire Holland.

MARAUDERS ENTER AND RANSACK HOME AT GINGER HILL

Aged Woman And Niece
Suffer From Trio Of
Burglars.

VALUABLES ARE TAKEN

Last night at Ginger Hill a dastardly burglary was perpetrated, Mrs. Marie Degorma, an aged lady and her niece Miss Lizzie Hartman, who live in a house in a secluded place near there, being the victims. The robbery occurred at 2 o'clock.

At near that time three men appeared, and securing a heavy log proceeded to batter in the front door.

They at once went to the room occupied by the women and one covering them with a revolver, the others proceeded to ransack the room and then the house. They secured two valuable gold watches, five rings and \$20 in money.

This morning County Detective McCleary of Monongahela was notified and tried to locate them today but could discover no trace of them. They are said to have been white and English speaking men, and are thought to have been working in that vicinity for some time.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Cornell left Sunday for Ashtabula, Ohio, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornell.

Mrs. T. P. Grant left Saturday for Clarion county to be with her mother Mrs. Robert Galey, who sustained a fracture of a limb in a fall.

Bert Beigel of New Kensington visited friends and relatives in Charleroi yesterday.

Hearing Held Over.

The hearing in the case of the excursion packet Rose Hite, which was to have taken place before Alderman Fuggassi of Pittsburgh Friday, was held over until next Tuesday.

Why They Don't Desert.

"Instances of desertion from the army in Mexico are very rare and for the best of reasons," said Senor Jose de Mindeza of Nueva Leon.

"The reason lies in the almost sure capture of the fugitive and the certainty that he will get not one but numerous floggings on his bare back. These lashings are done in the presence of the comrades of the deserter, and when the men see how great is the suffering of the miserable wretch who tried in vain to quit his military obligations they are forced to conclude that it is better to stick to the army than to undergo such a terrible ordeal."—Baltimore American.

Audiences Have Changed.

"They don't write comic operas like they used to," said Mr. Stormington Barnes. "They used to have jokes then that made people laugh."

"Yes," answered the manager, "but you must remember that in those days they had audiences who could be made to laugh."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Charleroi and Clarksburg will indulge in a double header tomorrow, the first game being called at 2 o'clock. One admission for the two games. Willis and Bert Humphries will do the heaving for Charleroi.

SUCCESS OF PROJECT IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED

NOW MINING COAL
AT HUSTON RUN

The Diamond Coal company is mining coal at its new mine at Huston Run. An opening has been made up the run and a temporary track laid to the river through the railroad culvert.

Improvised tipples and dumped into flats. After driving some entries, work on the slope will begin which will bring the coal out at a sufficient height for rail and river tipples. This development will be pushed with a view to having the tipples erected ready for service early in the fall.

New York's Biggest Sensation.

Gertrude Hoffmann, Maud Allan's "Vision of Salome" has been the biggest attraction at Hammerstein's Roof Garden this summer. Mr. Morris Gest, who is Gertrude Hoffmann's manager, has had written for her a beautiful dance song, based on the music of the Salome dance. The song is entitled "A Vision of Salome," and will be given, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World.

The Dogs of Constantinople.

There are at least 235,000 dogs in Constantinople, which has a population of 1,150,000. They are the vilest of cowards and are the scavengers of the city. It is said that scores of people are bitten daily by the dogs of Constantinople, but that a case of hydrophobia was never known there. Three centuries ago Nassuf Pasha, grand vizier to Achmet III., transported all the dogs to Asia and would have had them destroyed there, but the sultan, on consulting the mufti, was told that every dog had a soul and consequently forbade such wholesale destruction. After the slaughter of the janizaries Mahmood intended to get rid of them, for he caused an immense number of sausages (?) to be made and, having poisoned them, gave the dogs a feast. Many thousands were thus killed in one day, but the people murmured so much that he was afraid to begin a second day's work. He therefore ordered them to be expelled to Asia, but the order was very indifferently executed, and in a short time the dogs were as numerous as during the time of the janizaries.

The Dog Morland Painted.

Of the many stories of the seemingly unconscious heroism of Newfoundland dogs none is more interesting than the one concerning the noble dog which Morland afterward painted.

When William Phillips, bathing at Portsmouth, ventured beyond his depth and was drowning, two boatmen, instead of setting out to his rescue, haggled about a reward from the bystanders, who were urging them to go to Phillips' rescue. In the midst of the controversy a Newfoundland dog leaped into the water and brought the exhausted bather to shore. Mr. Phillips bought the dog from its owner, a butcher, and yearly gave a festival in honor of his rescuer.

It was for Mr. Phillips that Morland painted the dog's picture, and Bartolozzi engraved it.

A Dream Warning.

A strange story comes from Calabria. One Braccala, a resident of Pizzo, had a dream in which he saw his son, twenty years of age, being attacked by two men, who were stabbing him with knives. Braccala awoke and, arousing his wife, told her what he had seen. She tried to calm him, but while they were still discussing the matter a noise was heard in front of the house, and, hastening down, Mme. Braccala opened the door just in time to catch her son in her arms as he fell swooning to the ground. He had been attacked and stabbed and died shortly afterward.

Most Probable Articles Will
Be Signed Up
Tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEN LIBERAL

Are Giving All In Their
Power To Aid In
Matter.

The work of securing funds to bring the Imperial Glass Company to Charleroi is going on today the same as in the last few days. The committees have little to report but when they meet Manager Booth tomorrow it will then, there is little doubt, be to sign up all articles, principal among which is the indemnifying bond. On this about twenty men, citizens of Charleroi will have to sign their names. It has been arranged whereby the names of the subscribers will be published in the Mail probably this week.

Through misunderstanding the impression was gotten out and published in this paper that the banks and hotels had not subscribed liberally and the Mail takes the occasion to correct this erroneous impression, as will be shown when the donors of the fund are published. In speaking to a representative of one of the banking institutions today it was stated that the banks stood ready to increase the amount of their already liberal subscription should it be found necessary to increase the fund in order to insure the success of the undertaking.

The banks of Charleroi have always been the very first to respond to any undertaking, looking to the general welfare of the town and the same may be said of the hotels. It was through the banks that the Imperial Glass Company was induced to consider the Charleroi location and they have gone to considerable time and expense to bringing about the result which we now hope to attain.

Women Are Queer. So are Men.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles. Call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased.

Call an old woman a witch and she is indignant.

Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it.

Call a woman a cat and she hates you.

Women are queer.

If you call a man a gay dog, it will flatter him.

Call him a pup, a hound, or a cur, and he will try to alter the map of your face.

He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or cub.

Men are queer, too.

Relinquishes Position.

On Saturday, S. M. Sexton, who for sometime has been in charge of the editorial page of the Mail, relinquished his position and left for Buaflo, N. Y., where he has accepted a position on a civil engineer corps. Mr. Sexton while here made the editorial page a shining feature of this paper, and his work was much appreciated. He was former editor of the United Mine Worker's Journal.

Entry Blank

Sports Committee, Merchants' Outing, Eldora Park,
August 19, 1908.

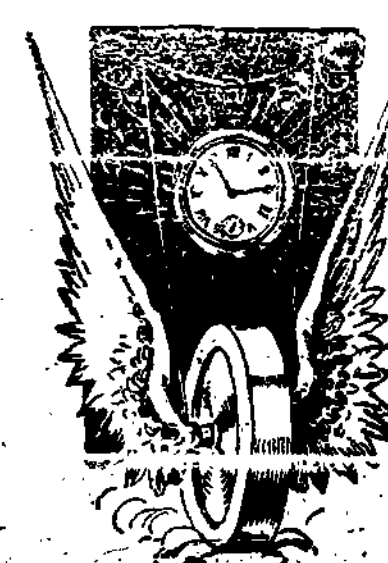
Please enter my name as one of the contestants in

Event.....
Name.....

Street and No.....
Fill out the Entry Blank and leave at Mail office or hand to the committee at Entry Stand on day of outing.

List of Sports

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50 yard Dash, married women.....	2.00	1.00
50 yard Dash, fat men, 225 lbs. or over.....	2.00	1.00
60 yard Dash, boys not over 16 years.....	1.00	.50
Boys' three-legged race, 50 yards.....	1.00	
Hop, step and jump, free for all.....	1.00	
Knoll Contest.....	2.00	
Relay Eating Contest.....	.50	.25
Tag of War.....		Loose Treat.



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Aug. 10 In History.

1810—Count Camillo Benso di Cavour,
Italian statesman, born; died 1861.
1808—Adah Isaacs Menken, noted
American actress and equestri-
enne, died in Paris; born in New
Orleans 1835.
1904—Sortie of Russian fleet at Port
Arthur. Several Russian ships es-
caped to sea; the Russian com-
mander, Rear Admiral Witthoft,
killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:01, rises 5:02; day's
length, 14 hours; moon sets 3:52 a. m.;
moon's age, 14 days; sun's declination
today, 15 degrees 34 minutes north of
celestial equator.

Wonderful Spirit.

Never have the business men and
citizens of Charleroi responded more
quickly and enthusiastically to a re-
quest which means in a manner dollars
out of pocket, than they are doing at
the present time when all are combined
in the work for he one end, that of
having the Imperial Glass Company
located in the Hamilton plant and con-
tinue in the path marked out by the
Hamiltons, but which on account of
an absence of money last fall was
stopped short. Everyone knows
exactly what it will mean to have the
plant in operation again, and for the
good of the town, are responding most
liberally to the request. The high
spirit of patriotism is most strongly
evidenced by the fact that in one
single day, subscriptions amounting
to the \$10,000 mark were taken.
There can but be one result to the
earnest efforts of the committee who
have been toiling so faithfully, viz.,
"success."

Heroes.

It is the sad duty of the Mail today
to chronicle the death of another of
those noble heroes, who in the prime
of life, just at the time when the
most enjoyment by good deeds in
this short period of existence, is
being reaped, is suddenly called to
the great Beyond, while faithfully
struggling to save the property of and
lives of others, who were of no kin
to him, yet bound by the the great
fraternal spirit. What better example
of a heroic life do we mortals desire
than that of a man who willingly
gives his life for those about him,
making no complaint of his lot, but
accepts what is in store without a
murmur. The man who Saturday
thus lost out in the battle to save
others, will for years to come be honor-
ed above thousands of others who are
called heroes.

A Great Art In Little.

"Is there really any art in convers-
ing?"
"Of course; always say small things
in a big way and big things in a small
way."—Minneapolis Journal.

Outstripped It.

"As I recall things, you once had a
future before you," said the old friend.
"Yes," replied the fate tossed man.
"But you, I lived so fast that I got
ahead of it."

Human life is governed more by force than by reason.—Hume.

CONSTANCE WILD.

A Leap Year Round Robin.

(Original.)

In large cities marriages among the
so called higher classes are decreas-
ing. A young man even of means has
many things to deter him from matri-
mony and many things to induce him
to remain single. Housekeeping in
style is expensive, while there are mag-
nificent clubhouses in which a bachelor
may spend his leisure.

At a social gathering of young ladies
the indisposition of eligible men to
marry was under discussion. Miss
Markham declared that it was the
fault of the girls that they did not use
the sex's privilege to snare the bach-
elors. "Now, there's Guy Harrison,"
she said. "He's entirely eligible in
every respect. He's president, vice
president and director of no end of
companies, and everything he touches
turns to money. He's thirty-five, well
educated, refined and intellectual. Why
hasn't some girl appropriated him? Men
don't think of marrying, or if they
do they consider it in the remote
future till they are snared."

Miss Boyd, a girl of thirty, "consider yourself ap-
pointed to snare Mr. Harrison."
"Thank you for the honor conferred
upon me, but I am not inclined to do
all the work myself. I will, however,
join in a round robin with the others
present with a view to accomplishing
the purpose. Let us each write a leap
year letter to Mr. Harrison proposing
marriage. This will arrest his attention
and force him either to choose one of
us or appear ungrateful."

"Bravo!" shouted every girl present.
"How delightful! Come, let us begin."
Letters were written by five young
ladies, each one of whom signed an as-
sumed name to her epistle. Miss Boyd
refrained on the ground that at her
age it would be highly improper to
offer herself. To this the others as-
sented. She was surely passe, though
a very attractive woman. She wrote
Mr. Harrison that she would be pleas-
ed to have him send his reply to her
and call upon her for information con-
cerning the writers. Then all the letters
were put into the postoffice at one
time, that they might be received to-
gether. Miss Boyd promised as soon
as a reply was received to call the can-
didates to her house to hear it read.

A week passed, and, not hearing from
their medium, the young ladies became
impatient. Then after consultation
they resolved to go to her house and
ask if a reply had not been received.
Miss Boyd received them, somewhat
embarrassed and with a faint color in
her cheeks. She admitted that she had
received a reply and handed it to Miss
Markham to read:

Dear Miss Boyd—I heartily approve of
the leap year plan adopted by certain
young ladies, but disapprove of any lady
who was present shirking her part in it.
I shall withhold my selection until satis-
fied that every woman present at the time
the round robin was decided on has sent
in her proposal.

The girls all looked at each other.
Miss Boyd proved equal to the occa-
sion. "It is evidently a ruse," she
said, "to gain time. To accommodate
you I will take measures to bring him
to a decision by writing a proposal. It
will be a mere form. My identity will
be the only one he will know. He will
then plan for further delay by asking
for the names of the others. But do not
despair; some of you will bring him
down yet." This view of the case sat-
isfied the candidates, and the young
ladies went away. All admitted that
a middle aged man would be sure to
choose, if at all, from among the young-
est candidates.

Another week passed without word
from Miss Boyd. The young ladies,
growing impatient, went again in a
body to her house. Again she received
them with embarrassment and this
time refused to show a reply she had
received. Attacked front flanks and
rear, she at last yielded. The reply was
this:

Dear Miss Boyd—I return certain an-
onymous letters received by me recently
none of which interests me. Your propo-
sition will be considered and a reply
sent you later.

There was a blank stare on the faces
of the candidates. Then Miss Boyd, re-
covering her equanimity, said:
"Our plan has failed. It has been
evident from the first that Mr. Harri-
son is sufficiently adroit to get out of
the trap without appearing ungallant."
"Ungallant!" cried one of the girls.
"Is it gallant to say to a woman who
proposes that her reply will be sent
later, with a view not to sending it at
all?"

This remark gave the impression
held by the girls, and all took their
departure feeling that the plan had
miscarried. Indeed, each girl, though
her identity was unknown to the snub-
ber, felt that she had been snubbed.

A month passed, and the episode
was nearly forgotten. Occasionally
Miss Boyd would be asked if anything
more had come of the matter, to which
she invariably replied:
"You silly girl! Wasn't it plain to
you that Mr. Harrison was too smart
for you all?"

But one morning each of the five re-
jected candidates rushed to the other
four, exclaiming, "Have you seen it?"
"Yes. Isn't it shameful?"
"Catch me again employing a wom-
an as a go-between in such an affair!"
The occasion of this comment was
an item in the society columns of a
newspaper:

The engagement is announced of Mr
Guy D. Harrison to Miss Margaret Boyd.
"You are all wrong!" said a married
woman to one of the ex-candidates on
hearing the invidious remarks. "Mar-
garet Boyd is only twenty-nine, and
there has never been a time that she
couldn't get almost any bachelor in the
city she wanted."

CONSTANCE WILD.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs

Uniontown.....W L Pct
Clarksburg.....49 32 .605
Connellsville.....55 37 .598
Charleroi.....42 40 .512
Fairmont.....42 41 .506
Grafton.....41 52 .441
Grafton.....28 55 .337

Saturday's Results

Charleroi.....2 Uniontown.....1
Connellsville.....4 Clarksburg.....3
Fairmont.....7 Grafton.....6

Yesterday's Results

Fairmont.....4 Grafton.....3
Clarksburg.....4 Connellsville.....1
Uniontown-Charleroi—Not
scheduled

Games Today

Clarksburg at Charleroi
Grafton at Uniontown
Fairmont at Connellsville

Among the Exchanges

Why is baseball so popular? It is
in no sense a gambling game. Men
do not go to see baseball contests for
the purpose of winning a prize of a
box at the theatre, a suit of clothes
or an elaborated dinner with a party
of friends. No betting sheds are
found in baseball inclosures. There
are no bookmakers with odds on the
different teams posted up. And
practically all of them forbid the sale
of any drinks more harmful than soda
water, root beer and similar "soft"
beverage. Lovers of baseball do not
turn out in order to drink or gamble.

They go because they are really
fond of the sport. The baseball
"fan" goes because he likes to get out
into the open air, to sit in grandstand
or on bleachers for an hour or two and
see efficient athletes contest for the
mastery. There is no brutality about
baseball, nothing that is debasing or
demoralizing. And yet it is the most
popular sport in the United States to-
day, as for many years past. It will
be popular long after public sentiment
has closed every race track at which
gambling is permitted.—Coropolis
Record.

A Famous Regiment.

It is doubtful if any other one reg-
iment furnished an equal number of
distinguished officers during the civil
war as did the Second United States
cavalry. Among the officers were Al-
bert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert
E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J.
Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel;
George H. Thomas, major; Robert E.
Lee and A. S. Johnston became gen-
erals in the Confederate army, and
Hardee became lieutenant general.
Thomas became a distinguished gen-
eral in the Federal army. Among the
captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kir-
by Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom
became generals in the Confederate
army. I. N. Panner, George Stoneman
and R. W. Johnston held the same po-
sitions in the Union army. Among the
subalterns John E. Hood, Charles W.
Field, Chambliss and Miller became
southern generals, and R. Garrard and
others attained the same place in the
northern army. Captain Evans left
the United States' service before Col-
onel Robert E. Lee did, and when they
parted at Fort Mifflin, Tex., Colonel
Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up,
Evans. Don't know what may happen
before we meet again. Perhaps they'll
make you a general."

Helping Him Out.

Mr. Lord looked so grave one even-
ing that his wife, a very young one,
noticed it and asked what was the
matter.

"I suppose business is troubling you,"
she surmised sagely. "If you've
struck a snag, why don't you tell me,
and perhaps I may be able to help
you?"

After more affectionate adjuration
Lord admitted that his payroll bother-
ed him.

"I've made it up as far as the work-
men go," he said, "but if I pay the
stenographer there won't be a penny
left for Davis and me. Davis says he
can't stand that. He must have some
money this month."

Lord's wife was momentarily grave;
then her face brightened.

"Why don't you give the stenogra-
pher a month's vacation," she suggest-
ed eagerly, "then divide what there is
with Davis? It seems to me," judicial-
ly, "that would be fair all round."

Youth's Companion.

"The Morning Bug."

A few years ago a sister of mine
called in to see an old lady who lived
in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and
in course of conversation happened to
mention that she had a cold sponge-
down every morning.

"Law, miss," said the old lady, "and
does your mother know?"

"Yes, certainly," and she quite ap-
proves."

"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washes
my face every day, an' Ah washes
my neck once a week, but Ah've never
bin washed all over since Ah was a
baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old
age of ninety-three.—Cor. London
News.

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CULTIVATE PATIENCE.

A Bad Thing to Pin Faith to Short
Cuts.

There is no quality that better re-
pays cultivation than patience. Weak-
ness has no greater bolster than the
power of dogged hanging on till a point
is won.

The greatest gifts come to naught if
one is wanting in stick-to-it-iveness. Pa-
tience pays in the long run better
than undue haste. Franklin is not far
wrong when he tells us that he that
can have patience can have what he
will.

It is a bad thing to pin your faith
to short cuts; too often they bring up
against a blank wall, which means dis-
heartening retreating of the path.

Never let a child get into the habit
of thinking a thing must be done at
once or abandoned. Insist on the task
attempted being finished.

If we learn patience in our youth
our hearts will know fewer pangs in
age. The woman who has learned to
wait is usually the woman to whom
come things worth waiting for.

Patience may cease to be a virtue,
but impatience never was one.

An impatient manner is responsible
for more business and social failures
than the owner of that manner would
believe.

Patience is often but a matter of
nerve control; therefore it should be
cultivated from a health standpoint if
from no other.

Some women act as if they thought
patience was an attribute of the weak-
ling; it is the truest mark of strength.

Patience should never be confounded
with pusillanimity. The one puts up
with wrongs from faith in the right-
ing power of the future, the other be-
cause it is the line of least resistance.

QUINCE SEED IN VOGUE.

What Mrs. James Brown Potter Says
About This Beautifier.

Quince seed preparations enjoy an ex-
tensive vogue on the continent of Eu-
rope for whitening both the hands and
face, replacing the cucumber, rose and
other creams used in the British Isles,
says Mrs. James Brown Potter.

The advantage of the quince seed
preparation is that they are easily
made and soften the skin without being
sticky, like other mucilages, or greasy,
like ointments. The disadvantage is
that they do not keep for more than
one month.

Mucilage of quince seed is made by
soaking the seeds in water. In France
the official preparation is made with
one part of the seed in ten of water.

the mucilage being taken with water
when required for use. In the Belgian
and Portuguese official preparations
one part of seed is used for a hundred
of water, the mucilage being applied
undiluted to the skin.

Quince lotion is made by putting four
drams of bruised quince seed into a
pint of water, stirring, with occa-
sional stirring, till it is reduced to half
a pint; strain and add four ounces of
glycerin and scent if desired. There is
no better preparation for softening the
hands. A little is smeared on after
washing. Some, however, use it in
place of washing with soap and water.
All excess is wiped off and the hands
dried.

Quince cream are used as toilet
creams, usually at bedtime, and are
very comforting after exposure to a hot
sun. Smaller quantities of the cream
is applied with a soft rag.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

While walking or sitting the head
must be held correctly. If it is al-
lowed to droop, causing the flesh to
fold beneath the chin, all contour will
be destroyed and muscles that should
be a support become practically par-
alyzed.

When the hands are inclined to ac-
cumulate dirt and retain it, a mixture
of equal parts of glycerin and lemon
juice will clean them. When wash-
ing the dishes rubber gloves should be
worn, and these must always be care-
fully washed before putting away, as
grease remaining on the rubber will
cause it to crack.

One young woman claims she almost
entirely rid herself of light superfluous
hairs that grew between her eye-
brows and close to her ears by scrub-
bing them morning and evening with
a toothbrush wet in alcohol. The rea-
son was doubtless that the alcohol de-
stroyed the natural oil of the hair and
thus killed the roots.

A famous lotion of colonial days,
known as "morning dew," consisted of
one ounce of rosewater, half an ounce
of glycerin, half a teaspoonful of borax
and three drops of benzoin. The quan-
tities may be multiplied if a greater
amount is needed. The lotion is ap-
plied to the chopped face made rough
from wind or exposure with a bit of
old linen.

Superfluous.

Copy Reader—How will it do to head
this story "A Growing Scandal?" City
Edition—Cut out the "growing" word.
redundant. A scandal always grows.
—Chicago Tribune.

A Stowaway.

She (on the Atlantic liner)—Did you
observe the great appetite of that stout
man at dinner? He—Yes. He must
be what they call a stowaway.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

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Humor

SHE WAS CARELESS.

And So the Careful Husband Decided
to Teach His Wife a Lesson.

"My wife has a disagreeable habit of leaving her pocketbook in exposed places," said the man who was telling the story. "I had cautioned her more than once that she would lose it if she wasn't more careful.

"I came downtown with her the other morning, and the first thing she did after boarding the car was to deposit her purse upon the car seat, while she relieved herself of the terrible suspicion that her hat wasn't on straight. A movement of her arms knocked the purse on the floor, where it remained until I picked it up.

"I rescued that purse no less than a dozen times before we reached the bargain counter that was the goal of my wife's ambition.

"Events around a bargain counter occur with kaleidoscopic swiftness, and I soon found myself the sole guardian of the purse. I had been me on the counter where it had been deserted by her in a mad rush for the other end of the counter.

"To teach her a lesson I emptied the contents of the purse in my pocket and retreated to the edge of the crowd to await developments.

"It wasn't long before my wife crowded her way out, triumphantly holding aloft a twenty-five cent cream jug that she had succeeded in buying for 40 cents.

"I didn't know that they charged things here," I began feebly.

"They don't," she answered. "I have money left for three ice cream sodas and a strip of our tickets." And she exhibited the contents of her purse to prove her assertion.

"I merely faltered when it dawned upon me that I had taken the contents from a purse belonging to some other woman.

"I have no desire to retain possession, and if the woman who lost 70 cents, a postage stamp, three hairpins and a recipe for making angel food will call at my office she may have her property."—Detroit Free Press.

Finished Him.

"Yes," prattled the artless damsel. "I have eight brothers and four sisters. There were sixteen in mother's family and fourteen in her mother's. It's funny about our family. Now, my oldest sister—"

"Maude," gasped the young man, "you mustn't take what I've been saying to you seriously. I hope you—er—understand that it was only a flirtation and that when I asked you to become my wife I—er—well, you understand, don't you?"

Through Foreign Eyes.

Two foreigners were watching their first game of baseball.

"Dot was a dangerous game, yah?" said the German.

"Er must be, monsieur," replied the Frenchman. "Why, even ze catcher wears a muzzle to keep him from biting people!"—Chicago News.

Didn't Take It Seriously.

Bingley—Here is an English physician who says that talking too much makes women nervous, and he suggests that some way should be found to induce them to keep quiet.

Dingley (thoughtfully)—That's an old gag, isn't it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Proportion.

"Yes," drawled Reginald, "I always select a gray hat."

"And why?" asked Miss Tabasco.

"Why, to match the color of my brains."

"Gracious! You must select a small hat then."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not Interesting.

Mr. Knox—You women are forever discussing the bad points of your neighbors. If you'd only gossip about their good points it would be more edifying.

Mrs. Knox—Yes, but who'd care to listen to us?—Philadelphia Press.

Concerning Work.

"Work is something that none of us can avoid."

"That's right," answered Mr. Dustin Star. "Even if you hire somebody to do your work you've got to work hard to keep him from loafing or spoiling something."—Washington Star.

Safe and Sane.



"I never can tell what that son of mine is going to do next."

"I can always be sure what mine will do."

"What's that?"

"Not a damned thing."—Cleveland Leader.

People in Glass Houses.

Pearl—Some one just laughed at our Merry Widow hats.

Betty—Who was it, dear?

Pearl—Why, that college chap in the straw hat with two corners turned down and a blue and yellow band.

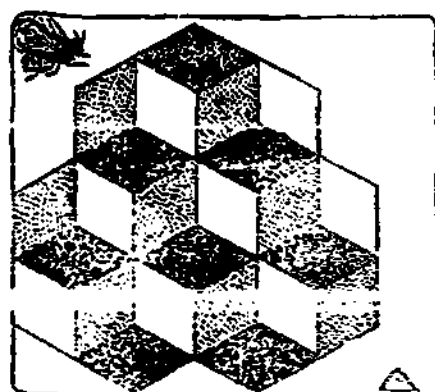
Don't Tattle.

Young Folks

DECEIVING THE EYE.

How Many Honeycomb Pieces Can
You Find in This Picture.

Here is an optical illusion the principle of which has been a matter of discussion for centuries. It would seem to be an easy matter to find out how many cells there are in this little piece of honeycomb, but just try it. When you have come to a conclusion, just keep looking at the picture, and it is very likely that quick as a flash the appearance of the cells will change, so that if you again count them you will find there is a different number. Once you will make it six, and again you will



HOW MANY SQUARES?

make it seven. There are twenty-four of the diamond shaped parts, and as you can see three sides of each cell in each case it would seem that there should be eight cells, but it is believed that seven is the highest number that the eye can seem to see.

This illusion is a result of the faculty the eye has of imagining "relief" or solidity to objects pictured in this way in perspective. The moment you glance at this picture your eye assumes that it represents a certain number of solid cubes or blocks or cells. You may see three in the bottom row, two in the next and one at the top, or you may see two in the bottom row, three in the middle and two at the top. Calling them six, if you look away for an instant and then cast your eye again on the picture you may this time see them as seven. The way the cells or blocks shift back and forth is most exasperating, and the will power seems to have little control over it.—Pathfinder.

THE EYES OF THE EAGLE.

Why Birds of Prey Are Enabled to
Gaze at the Sun.

You have all heard, no doubt, that the eagle, the hawk and other birds of prey can look directly at the sun without being dazzled by its light. If they had not this peculiar power they would be seriously handicapped in their search for food.

They do not, however, look at the sun with eyes in their normal condition. Nature has provided them with a thin skin, or membrane, inside the eyelids, which they can draw down at will over the ball of the eye, thus protecting it, but not seriously interfering with its sight.

But this is not the only provision that nature has made for their eyes. They have the power of adjusting the focus so that they can see as well at a great distance as they can hear the object.

There is another unique provision that nature has made for birds about which questions are often asked, and that is their ability to maintain their hold on the perch when they are asleep. Many persons suppose that it is the persistent action during sleep of the instinct of self protection, but it is not that at all. Running from the claws up into the leg are certain little tendons, which contract or shorten when the bird is sitting. The shortening of the tendons gathers in the claws so that they grasp the perch, and the grasp will not relax until the bird resumes its standing position. The hold on the perch, therefore, is really an involuntary action.

They Have No Clocks.

The following clever device is the way that the natives of Liberia, in west Africa, who have no clocks, tell the time. They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them on the rib of a palm leaf. The first or top kernel is then lighted. All the kernels are of the same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie pieces of black cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the division of time.

Among the natives of Singar, in the Malay archipelago, another peculiar device is used. Two bottles are placed neck to neck, and sand is poured in one of them, which pours itself into the other every half hour, when the bottles are reversed.

Conundrums.

Why is the heir to a throne musing on his father's government like a rainbow? Because it's the son's (sun's) reflection on a steady rain (reign).

Why is the inside of anything always mysterious? Because we cannot make it out.

Lost—A Little Temper.

Some one lost her temper quite, Who I dare not say.

Lost it on her way to school, All went wrong that day!

Strange as it may seem to you, No one saw it on.

But it vanished like a flash— That is all I know.

Silly rums would not come tight; Teacher, too, was cross.

All because that temper went— Wasn't it a loss?

But when mother's arms were stretched, Some one to unfold,

Just the little temper came, Just as good as gold!

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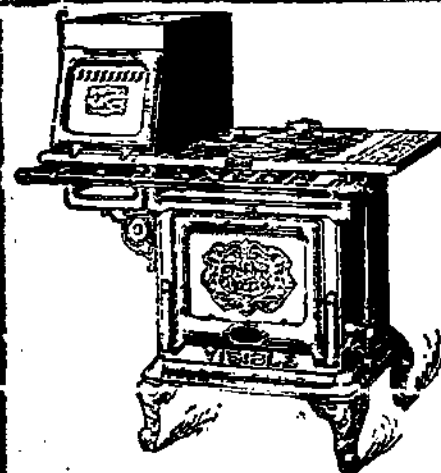
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"But in the Caspian district there is a lake so strongly perfumed that if the stranger boats on it or swims in it he really gets a headache. This lake's banks are of white salt crystals, its waters are mauve in color, and from it an odor of violets is exhaled."

"It is Lake Mangishlak. I visited it to see if I couldn't bottle it up and put it on the perfume market. No go."

"You see, it is the presence of the seaweed Polydora violacea that gives the lake its hue and smell. When you bottle the waters the seaweed atoms after a few days die and rot. Then the odor changes from violet to—pah!"

"But if you are ever in the Caspian visit the Mangishlak peninsula and you will see the lake in the night as curious as the asphalt lakes of South America."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SHE WAS INSULTED.

The Sting in the Letter That Came
For Her Husband.

"Harry, how?" said Mrs. Knew to her husband when he entered his home a few evenings ago. "I've been dreadfully insulted."

"Insulted?" repeated Mr. Knew indignantly. "By whom?"

"By your mother."

"My mother, Flora? Nonsense, dear. She's the kindest woman in the world. And how could she insult you? She isn't here; she's miles away."

"But, Harry, she did insult me," persisted Flora, "and it was done in a letter."

"Show it to me."

"I'll tell you about it. A letter came for you this morning addressed in your mother's handwriting, and so, of course, I opened it."

"Of course," said Mr. Knew dryly.

"It was written to you all the way through, you understand?"

"Yes, I understand that, but where does the insult to you come in?"

"In the postscript. When I read along to that it said, 'Dear Flora—Don't fail to give this letter to Harry. I want him to have it.' Now, tell me, wasn't that an insult?"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Unprodigal Son.

The president of a club of New York waiters said the other day of a parsimonious young man:

"He resembles a chap they tell about in Bucks county."

"This chap lived alone with his father. On the old man's death he would inherit the farm."

"Well, finally the old man took sick. His end drew near. The son sat up with him a night or two, expecting him to pass away, but he lingered on."

"On the fifth or sixth night the son, instead of sitting up, put a lamp, turned low, very, very low, on a table by the bed and went off to his own room with the caution:

"When you feel that it is all over with you, father, don't forget to blow out the lamp."—Washington Star.

A Rare Souvenir.

A curious souvenir is preserved in the Bank of England in the shape of a note for £1,000 with which Admiral Lord Cochrane paid his fine when he was falsely accused of spreading with an interested object a rumor that Bonaparte was dead in 1814 so as to cause a rise in the price of stocks. The sum mentioned was raised in subscriptions of a penny by his Westminster constituents. The note is indorsed with the name of the inflexible but ill-used salt and has inscribed on it a sentence in which he expresses the hope that one day he will prove his innocence and triumph over his accusers. That consummation was not effected until eighteen years later, when he was reinstated by William IV. —London Telegraph.

Submarine Navigation.

The idea of the submarine is certainly as much as 200 years old, but most of the earlier plans were flat failures. In 1774 an inventor named Day lost his life during an experimental descent in Plymouth sound. Bushnell of Connecticut in 1775 contrived a submarine vessel propelled by some kind of screw. Robert Fulton also in 1796 invented a box which when filled with combustibles might be propelled under water and made to explode under the bottom of a ship. It is hard to say who was the originator of the idea of the submarine boat unless it was Day. —New York American.

A Hard Case.

"His wife earns her own money." "Indeed! I did not know she was employed."

"Oh, yes; hard at it all the time."

"What does she do?"

"Works him to give up."—New York Journal.

Why He Fretted.

Amateur Sportsman (after shooting his best friend)—Too bad, too bad! But I thought you were a deer. The victim—Don't fret. Amateur Sportsman—Don't fret! Why, man, I promised my wife a pair of horns.—Illustrated Bits.

What's the Use?

"Ought we not to do something more for the preservation of our forests?" "Oh, what's the use?" answered Senator Sorghum impatiently. "Trees can't vote."—Washington Star.

Personal Mention

Lee McClure spent Sunday in Elizabeth with friends.

Miss Delia Alcott has left for Donora where she will be employed.

Miss Leota Hughes of Pittsburg spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Schuyler have left for Michigan on a few week's fishing trip.

Charles Hott has returned home after six weeks visit in Frostburg, Md. with relatives.

Mrs. David B. Reese left this morning for Phillipsburg for a visit with her daughter.

William Youngman and Edward Hinch left this morning for Detroit, Mich. for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonnell of Maple Creek attended a picnic at Sandy Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Ennix and daughter left this morning for Trenton, N. J. Landing to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mr. J. E. Charles left this morning for Eastern cities where they will spend a few weeks.

Walter C. Reeves and Clarence Allen returned Saturday night from Minnesota where they spent a few days.

Edmund Brown, who is located with the Pittsburg Plate Glass works at Ford City spent Sunday at his home here.

Dale Jolliffe left Saturday evening for New York City, Albany, and points up the Hudson river where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese, on Fallowfield avenue have returned to their home in Milesburg.

Logan Wingett and Howard Hughes accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Corbett left yesterday for Hagerstown, Md. where they will visit a few weeks with relatives.

Misses Edith and Helen Woodhall left this morning for Pittsburg where they will join a crowd of campers going to Huron, Ohio, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Cupp of McKean avenue joined a party of friends from Brownsville Saturday morning enroute for Buffalo and Niagara Falls where they will be sight seeing for a few days.

The Lotus Eaters.

The race of people to whom the name "Lotus Eaters" was applied was a Lybian tribe, known to the Greeks as early as the time of Homer. Herodotus describes their country and says that a caravan route led from it to Egypt. The lotus still grows there in great abundance—a prickly shrub bearing a fruit of a sweet taste, compared by Herodotus to that of the date. It is still eaten by the natives, and a kind of wine is made from its juice.

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